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**Comments:**

Please see the attached pre-publication review submitted to NSA by Mr. Ed Loomis. Given that this is related to FBI activities in the case of Thomas Drake (who pleaded guilty on Friday), we wanted you to have the opportunity to review before we responded. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks,



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**Pre-Publication Review Package**  
**24 May 2011**

**Information Title:** The Thomas Drake Case - An Untold Story

**Name:** Edward F. Loomis, Jr.

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**Intended Audience/Publication Venue:** Media reporters who may contact me for comment as well as my family members including my children and siblings.

**Specific Deadline:** Receipt of a favorable review determination is expected on a timely basis prior to conclusion of the Drake trial expected to begin on 13 June 2011.

**Written Approval for Names of NSA/CSS Affiliates:** All NSA/CSS affiliates named or implied have been publicly disclosed in numerous open sources, to wit -

- a. Maureen Baginski - "Learning to Spy," Vanity Fair, November 8, 2004
- b. Bill Black and Sam Visner - "Washington's \$8 Billion Shadow," Vanity Fair, March 2007
- c. Tom Drake - "Former NSA Senior Executive Charged with Illegally Retaining Classified Information, Obstructing Justice and Making False Statements," Justice News, April 15, 2010
- d. Bill Binney, Kirk Wiebe, Ed Loomis, and Diane Roark - "The Secret Sharer," The New Yorker, May 23, 2011